

Assembly Joint Resolution

No. 21

Introduced by Assembly Member Willard Murray

March 27, 1995

Assembly Joint Resolution No. 21—Relative to McClellan Air Force Base.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AJR 21, as introduced, W. Murray. McClellan Air Force Base: defense base closure and realignment.

This measure would memorialize the Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, the President and the Congress of the United States to consider the strategic importance of McClellan Air Force Base and to oppose proposals to close the base.

Fiscal committee: no.

1 WHEREAS, McClellan Air Force Base, located in the
2 capital city of Sacramento, California, is one of the five
3 major Air Force logistic command centers in the United
4 States; and

5 WHEREAS, This base has been a major aircraft repair
6 facility for almost 60 years; and

7 WHEREAS, McClellan is one of the largest United
8 States Air Force bases as well as the largest employer in
9 northern California; and

10 WHEREAS, McClellan is the home facility for other
11 critical and essential military organizations, including the

1 Coast Guard Rescue Service, a Reserve Tanker Wing, and
2 a National Guard Tanker Unit; and

3 WHEREAS, The base plays a key function in
4 supporting the responsibility of the entire Air Force and
5 has been a major maintenance and support element in
6 World War II, the Korean Conflict, the Vietnam Conflict,
7 the Gulf Conflicts, as well as fulfilling numerous other
8 tactical maintenance requirements; and

9 WHEREAS, McClellan has been a part of the State of
10 California prior to the buildup of our armed forces during
11 World War II and its capability could not be duplicated
12 today without a major expenditure of funds; and

13 WHEREAS, McClellan Air Force Base is
14 geographically and strategically located on the West
15 Coast and serves as a gateway to our forces in the Pacific
16 Basin; and

17 WHEREAS, McClellan has developed extremely
18 advanced technology not only for aircraft maintenance
19 but for medical research as well as composite research
20 that is world renowned; and

21 WHEREAS, Potential loss both to the personnel at
22 McClellan as well as the State of California that would
23 result from closure of the base is inestimable in terms of
24 technology, health and welfare, jobs, and community
25 spirit; now, therefore, be it

26 *Resolved by the Assembly and Senate of the State of*
27 *California, jointly,* That the Legislature of the State of
28 California respectfully memorializes the Defense Base
29 Closure and Realignment Commission, the President and
30 Congress of the United States to consider the strategic
31 importance of McClellan Air Force Base and to oppose
32 proposals to close this important military installation; and
33 be it further

34 *Resolved,* That the Chief Clerk of the Assembly
35 transmit copies of this resolution to the Chairman of the
36 Defense Base Closure and Realignment Commission, to
37 the President and Vice President of the United States,



1 and to each Senator and Representative from California
2 in the Congress of the United States.

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